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Applicant: Rahul Singhvi, et al.
Serial No.: 10/032,280
Confirmation No.: 6387
Filed: December 21, 2001
For: METHOD OF FORMATION OF MICROSTAMPED PATTERNS OF
PLATES FOR ADHESION OF CELLS AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL
MATERIALS, DEVICES AND USES THEREFOR
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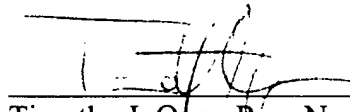
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Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

N.E. Please delete claims 2 and 3.

Please add the following new claims:

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calculated (see paper no. 4)*

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4. (New) A device, comprising:
a plate defining a surface; and
a plurality of cytophilic islands on the surface to which cells adhere isolated by cytophobic regions to which cells do not adhere contiguous with the cytophilic islands, wherein the cytophilic islands have a width that only allows cells to bind in a single line.
 5. (New) The device of claim 4, wherein at least one of the cytophilic islands and cytophobic regions is formed of a self-assembled monolayer.

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